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Mr. C. S. Govindaraja Mudaliyar :—" May I know if the Government have issued instructions that they wanted the enhancement of the fine and did not want imprisonment being given to him ?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" That is a matter of detail to be disposed of by the Court."

Mr. C. S. Govindaraja Mudaliyar :—" May I know whether such instructions were passed on to the Crown Prosecutor ? He made a statement yesterday in Court."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" I want notice."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" May I know whether any instructions were issued at all to the Crown Prosecutor as to whether any enhancement should be asked for ?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" That was what I stated. I want notice ; I do not remember."

Dr. B. S. Mallayya :—" May I know whether there is one law for the white man and another for the Dimmakka ?"

Mr. Satyamurti :—" Of course there is."

## Forests

*Experiments in the Anamalai forests.*

* 1677 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : With reference to question No. 432 answered on 9th October 1928 regarding the staff appointed for experiments in the Anamalai forests, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to give an idea of the staff and of the work they will be engaged in ?

A.—The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer furnished to question No. 1440 on 25th February 1929.

*Purchase and installation of three-ply plant for Anamalais.*

* 1678 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state —

(a) whether the experimental three-ply plant for Anamalais has been purchased ; and if so, at what cost ; and

(b) the stage at which the work of installation is ?

A.—The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer given to question No. 1440 on 25th February 1929.

## Education

*Spinning, weaving, etc., in Government educational institutions.*

* 1679 Q.—Mr. C. Gopala Menon : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Government educational institutions in which spinning, weaving and other textile classes are conducted either exclusively or otherwise ;

(b) the number of such classes in Government recognized educational institutions ;

(c) whether the District Educational Officers and Deputy Inspectors are qualified to inspect these classes and if not, what provision has been made for such inspection;

(d) the number of qualified instructors of such classes and how many of them have been trained at Serampore, how many at Madras and how many are unqualified; and

(e) whether the Government propose to consider the question of appointing proper inspectors or supervisors of such classes?

*A.*—(*a*) & (*b*) The hon. Member is referred to the statements on pages 68 to 75 and 84 to 97 of Volume II of the Report on Public Instruction for 1927–28.

(*c*) & (*e*) No. Manual training classes are inspected by the Adviser to Government on Manual Training.

(*d*) The information is not available.

*Purchase of books by public libraries out of Government grant.*

* 1680 *Q.*—Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that when public libraries have to purchase books out of Government grant the Government have ordered that all the books have to be approved by the District Educational Officer;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the District Educational Officers have been compelling the libraries to purchase only books approved by the Text Book Committee and thus preventing the libraries from going for up-to-date books with good reputation available in the market; and

(*c*) whether the Government in allotting grants propose to give complete freedom to the libraries to purchase any books they like provided they are not proscribed?

*A.*—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government have no information.

(*c*) No.

Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU:—"With reference to the answer to clause (*a*), may I know whether Government have given any instructions to the Educational officers as to what books they should approve of and what to reject?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"No such instructions have been issued."

*Medical inspection of girls in secondary schools.*

* 1681 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether medical inspection of girls reading in secondary schools is optional at present; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to make it compulsory and, if not, why not?

*A.*—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The feasibility of making it compulsory is being examined.